

781—12.2(12) Availability of technical investment information. The treasurer of state will provide assistance and technical information to public entities in one or more of the following ways:

12.2(1) *Written form.* A public entity may request technical investment information and assistance by writing to: Treasurer of State, Attention: Investment Assistance, State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

12.2(2) *By telephone.* A public entity may request technical investment information and assistance by telephoning the state treasurer's investment division at (515)281-5369 or (515)281-5084. The treasurer of state reserves the right to require a public entity to request technical investment information and assistance in written form.

12.2(3) *Newsletter.* The treasurer of state may provide technical investment information and assistance to public entities by producing a newsletter which contains answers to frequently asked questions or other information which the treasurer of state believes will be useful to them. Any newsletter will be mailed to those public entities which regularly receive the minimum interest rates on deposits notice from the treasurer of state's office. The treasurer of state will also make any newsletter available to the various associations and leagues which provide services to public entities.

12.2(4) *Workshops or seminars.* The treasurer of state will provide investment personnel to speak at investment workshops or seminars for public treasurers when requested to do so.

12.2(5) *Requests for legal advice or opinions.* The treasurer of state will not provide legal advice to public entities. However, the treasurer of state may direct public entities to existing legal opinions or rulings which may be applicable to the question raised.